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COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Many of you will recognise the unripe blackberries on the bramble. Gardeners and managers of public footpaths fight a constant battle against brambles which seem to grow all year round, taking advantage of when other plants are having a winter break. September is the time when the berries are at their best. They contain pectin so are good for helping your jam to set, and vitamin C. Their stain is permanent as I learned when helping my grandmother to pick them, but their many uses in cordial, wine, jam and desserts make them ever popular. So, it is understandable that during the food shortage towards the end of the First World War every effort was going to be made not to let this valuable resource go to waste. See page 6.

I was always told not to pick them after the end of September because they contain 'wiggles' by then. Anyway, it's good to leave some for the birds to eat. I've noticed butterflies like them too.

PARISH COUNCIL

In the last News I mentioned that Jim Howe would be retiring as Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the Council as he had served the four consecutive years maximum allowed by standing orders. He had initially agreed to become Chairman on the understanding that it would be for one year only, but had subsequently been persuaded to continue. Jim decided that this would be an appropriate time to stand down from the Council as well, in order to devote more time to his other interests, so resigned his seat. He had joined PC in 2007, so had been a Councillor for eleven years. PC thanks him for all his efforts for the community during that time.



Malcolm Thomas

Following the required procedures for a casual vacancy, Malcolm Thomas was co-opted on to the Council at the PC Meeting in June. Many of you will know Malcom from his activities with the East Hanningfield Action Group, so will be aware of his knowledge of the planning system.



John Bedding

PC's new Chairman is John Bedding who joined the Council in 2016.

In August, long-standing councillor Paul Garner resigned so PC is looking again for a replacement to fill the vacant seat. Paul joined the Council in February 2009 so has given 9½ years of service, and his knowledge of building construction has been particularly useful to PC, but he now finds his work commitments prevent him giving PC the dedication he feels it deserves. Please get in touch if you think you might like to try your hand at being a parish councillor. As there is an election in May, there will only be eight months before the decision has to be taken whether to stand for election or stand down.

Although, there is general advice that filled dog poo bags may be disposed of in litter bins, some common sense needs to be used. If there is a dog bin next to the litter bin, then it is more socially responsible to put the poo in the dog bin, because it has a lid to keep the smell in and the flies out. Also, leaving bags of poo in a bin in a play area is anti-social

to say the least. After sitting in the sun for up to a week the smell emanating from the bin can make the area around it unapproachable, and the flies are a health hazard, which is not what we want where children are playing. Also, dogs should not be taken into either of the fenced play areas in the village.

While we're on the subject of play areas, cigarette ends are regularly being found in the Hoppet play area behind Catherine and Filliol Closes. It is suspected that these have nothing to do with the bone fide users of the play area, young children and their carers, but more with those who resort there after the little ones have gone home. If you suspect your adolescents of smoking try checking out the play area of an evening.

There is still time to send in a completed Housing Needs Survey form, the final date for returns being 14th. September. If you need an extra form, there should be some spares in the shop, and I have a few as well. The last time we built affordable housing for local people in the parish, there were many more applications for the houses than had responded to the previous housing survey with a need. Luckily, we had the ability to build a few more houses. Two phases of building had been planned, and it was possible to build them in one go. Another time we probably won't have that flexibility, so we really need to get the numbers right from the start. If you or a member of your family will need affordable housing here within the next five years, please tell us about it. People who can be eligible for affordable housing, due to a local connection, may be carers of people living here, people needing a carer to live nearer, someone working here as well as those who have lived here for at least five years and need to change the size of their accommodation or move out from the family home.

Those children who attended the Play in the Park sessions during the school holidays seem to have enjoyed the experience despite the heat wave. It was gratifying to be told by the staff that this is their favourite venue because we have such nice kids here.

As mentioned before we have parish council elections coming up in May 2019. If you think you might like to stand for election on to PC you can find out what it involves by reading the Annual Report and Meeting Minutes which are on PC's website. You would also be very

welcome to attend one, or more, of the monthly Meetings, which are held on the **FOURTH THURSDAY** of the month in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Training is available for new councillors to learn about their roles and responsibilities and for experienced councillors to learn about specific topics, so having only a vague understanding of the planning system, for example, shouldn't put you off standing for election.

If you have a matter you would like the Council to consider at a meeting, please get it to me in writing a week beforehand so that it can be included in the Agenda.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Parish Council

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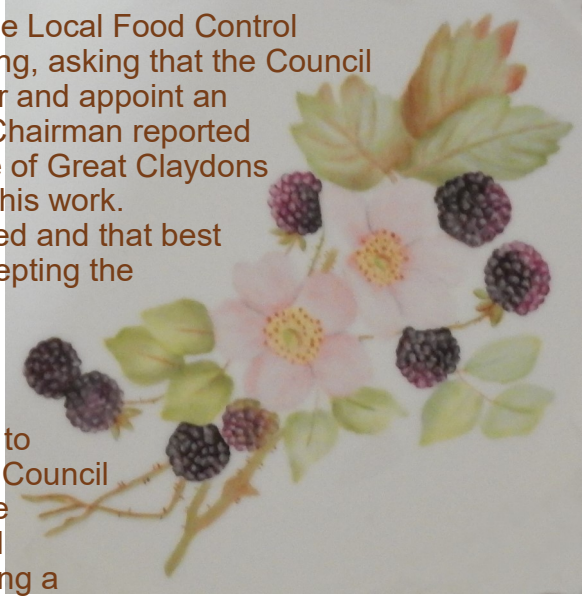
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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 1918

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Food Control Committee re blackberry picking, asking that the Council would take action in the matter and appoint an organiser for the parish. The Chairman reported an interview with Miss Kemble of Great Claydons who was willing to undertake this work. Proposed that she be appointed and that best thanks be given to her for accepting the duty.



Letter from Great Baddow Parish Council asking this Council's support over appeal to The Chelmsford Rural District Council asking that authority to provide adequate protection to life and property in the area by providing a central fire station in Chelmsford complete with motor fire engine. This was supported.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF FEMALE SUFFRAGE

To mark the centenary of at least some women being given the vote, here is a brief account of some female Parish Councillors you might remember.



LIBBY BROOKS, who lived in Clinton Close, was elected on to the Council in May 1987 and served a term of four years. Previously, she had become Clerk to the Council taking over from Ellie Farmer in 1978 and held the post until 1986 when she returned to teaching. She was involved in organising the local team for the inter-village games, and was also active on Hanna's Field Charity. She left the village when she and her family moved to Suffolk.

PENNY WATERS was co-opted on to the Council in September 1998 and held her seat until the May 2003 election when she did not stand for re-election. She was co-opted on to the Council again in August 2008 and stood down at the 2011 election. By profession a gardener, whilst a councillor she studied for a degree in herbal medicine at the University of Middlesex, having been inspired by the writings of local author Florence Ransom. She is proud to remember that she negotiated the preservation of an ancient tree that was going to be destroyed in the route of the new A130.



SHIRLEY TILBY, a resident of Pease Place, was elected on to the Council in May 2003 and left in March 2006 to take up residence abroad. Her specific role on the Council was Public Transport Liaison.



JANICE WILLIAMSON, from Old Church Road, was co-opted on to the Council in August 2006 and stood down at the May 2007 election. Her husband Ted, was also a Parish Councillor.

KAREN SAYNOR, who lived in Bicknacre Road, was co-opted on to the Council in October 2014, elected in May 2015 and left the Council in September 2016 when she moved away from the village.



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CITY COUNCILLOR

As I have nothing in particular to report regarding events in the village I thought I would give an update on Riverside.

Recently, along with other councilors, I was shown round Riverside to view the progress being made to the new swimming pool complex. It is hugely impressive and will be a great asset for the city centre for decades to come. The concrete construction of the Main pool, Learner pool and Splash areas are now complete and passed all required water tests first time. The water has been drained out and tiling will now commence. The fitness and spin studios are also taking shape with the café area below. Fitting out should be finished in the next three months and preparations will be underway to connect with the existing ice rink building. The connection is expected to be done towards the end of October. The sports hall and ice rink will have to close whilst this is being done. Construction of the leisure centre is expected to be completed early next year and the centre itself is set to open next Spring.

I am very willing to assist local residents and businesses with any problem. Just send me an e-mail or give me a ring and I will come and discuss.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

It is that time of year when the threat of Travellers is perhaps at its greatest. Over the past few weeks I have had two intrusions in the Stock Division and there have been several around the county and always an understandable concern to residents and local business. Please be aware and make sure gates to fields are secure and if possible make entrances to open spaces difficult to enter. Should an emergency occur advise the police and also the Essex County Travellers Unit who keep a close eye on all traveller movements in East Anglia. The email address is ect@essex.gov.uk or telephone 03457430430. If that fails please let me know.

We are always keen to improve the environment we live in and although governed largely by central government rules, there are certain things we can do. One recent example is the "Buying Solar Panels made easy scheme". This is simply like the energy saving scheme which again the County operate - it is a group buying scheme. All households should have received details and I hope many of you have followed it up. Closing date for registration was the 22nd August but I am sure there will be other opportunities.. If you have registered please let me know how you get on. Details of the scheme can be seen on the Essex website under solar together.

All this fine weather has been wonderful for our road maintenance programme and also for pothole repairs - we completed 124 repairs in June in the Chelmsford District!

Ian Grundy

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY –Village Hall & Playing Fields

Phew – what a summer! For the Charity management committee, it has continued to be a very busy time... following on from work over the Easter school break to provide a new pathway down the Hall chase and the new tarmac paths at front and side of Hall, we have now completed the new all-weather 'green' overflow car park and re-lined the carpark bays for the new layout. Unfortunately, with the drought it has been a struggle to get a grass surface established but together with manual watering and now the much awaited rain it is starting to grow. We now hope to open the carpark formally for use in September which should relieve congestion especially at school start and finish times and when there are bigger events in the hall.



We have received a lot of comments on the deteriorating paint surface of the Hall's steel wall cladding and we finally had the funds to deal with this over the school summer holiday. A local company, LAPD, worked over a week of extreme heat at the end of July to remove loose paint, rub down and prepare surfaces for application of specialist cladding paint. We hope you agree this has really smartened up the façade of our Hall all round. The labour and cost of paint wasn't cheap though at a little over £6,000. Sadly with no grants available for this work, because its viewed as maintenance, we have substantially depleted our reserves to get it done. Essential work though as if left untreated the galvanised steel cladding would have started to rust, hopefully it will now last for another 20 plus years!

All improvement and maintenance work comes at a substantial cost, and it is only through our fund raising efforts and successful grant applications on behalf of residents (the Hanna's Field Charity's beneficiaries) that we can continue to make this all happen! We hope you agree that we have achieved a number of great improvements to our facilities this year!

If you want to know more about the Charity, the management committee (all volunteers) we meet on alternate months throughout the year in the upstairs Hall Meeting Room and we welcome newcomers and village feedback.

The **Village Fete** is a big fundraising event for the Charity and All Saints Church with profits shared equally. Held on Saturday 30th June this year we raised £5,092, a fantastic result. A lovely hot day and lots of people came to support us to give it a real community feel. If you missed it, shame on you ... but put the **2019 Village Fete, Saturday 6 July** in your diary. A big 'Thank You' to all those who helped on the day to make it another success, to Ash in the Post Office for selling draw tickets before the Fete, and to the many local businesses that either sponsored the event or fete entertainments, or provided prizes. Too many to mention here but we are truly grateful to you all!

The Charity's next big fundraiser is the annual **Art Show**, in the Village Hall over the weekend **Saturday 22 & Sunday 23th September** with a Preview Evening, by invitation, on Friday 21st. This is a lovely event with an impressive range of paintings and other work on display from local artists and all at very reasonable prices. **Opening times are Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm** and admission for the event is unchanged at £1.50 per person. This includes entry to the **Book Sale** in the upstairs library room where there are over 5,000 pre-loved books for sale. Refreshments will also be available over the two days. Again, we greatly appreciate all who come along to help us set up and run this event, from Thursday 20th when artwork is delivered, hanging the work, manning the event and clearing away later on the Sunday afternoon. If you are able to help please contact either Wendy Thomas or myself. Please contact Wendy on 400797 if you would like to exhibit.

Lastly, the Hall facilities are available for hire including the Sports Hall and Meeting Room and the football pitch. If you live in the parish there are preferential rates for residents. Just get in touch with the booking secretary Jessica on 400965 or e-mail jessbel-120@hotmail.com.

Jenny Mouser, Chairperson ☎ 400411



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Hanna's Tots is a friendly, relaxed parent and baby/toddler group aimed for people with children from birth up to the age of 5.

We are open every Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am in East Hanningfield Village Hall. We are also open throughout the holidays when older siblings are welcome. Children from outside the village are always welcome.

Children can entertain themselves in a safe and fun environment with a selection of toys for all ages including a baby area and arts and crafts table.

We have strong links with East Hanningfield Pre-school for easy integration to East Hanningfield School.

Hanna's Tots is run by a volunteer group and is £2.50 per family per session (tea, coffee, squash and biscuits included).

For further information please contact Alex on 07850 656095 Or join our 'Hanna's Tots' Facebook group for regular updates.

Hope to see you there!

VILLAGE DIARY

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SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1 9am **LADIES BREAKFAST** at Bethel Church
- Sun 2 9am **BCP COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Terry Brown at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 4 2.25-2.55 **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Wed 5 **BLACK BIN, Green Box & Card Sack**
- Sat 8 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 9 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** followed by a wedding at All Saints' Church. Also Compass Churches Picnic & Songs of Praise at Danbury, St. John's Church at 1pm.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 12 **BROWN BIN, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Sun 16 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Mike Aston at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 19 **BLACK BIN, Green Box & Card Sack**
2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Susan Clare on Painting my garden in Jamaica.
- Sat 22 10am-5pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall. Entrance £1.50. Refreshments available.
- Sun 23 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Church.
10am-4pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall. Entrance £1.50. Refreshments available
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 25 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
2.25-2.55 MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park.

- Wed 26 **BROWN BIN, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Thu 27 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the 1st floor Meeting Room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Fri 28 5pm **CHOIR PRACTICE** for Sunday Matins ring 466534 for information.
- Sun 30 10am **MATINS** - a sung service with choir. Anyone welcome to join in choir practice on Friday 28th. September at 5pm ring 466534.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

OCTOBER

- Tue 2 9.15am **SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL** at All Saints' Church. Parents & friends welcome.
- Wed 3 **BLACK BIN, Green Box & Card Sack**
- Sun 7 10am **HARVEST FESTIVAL** (No BCP Communion) at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **HARVEST CELEBRATION** at Bethel Church
- Wed 10 **BROWN BIN, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Sat 13 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 14 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 16 **2.25-2.55 MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Wed 17 **BLACK BIN, Green Box & Card Sack**
2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Pat Harvey on Make up & Skin Care.
- Sun 21 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church assisted by Rev. Sandra Southee.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 24 **BROWN BIN, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
12.30 for 1pm **WI HARVEST LUNCH** at the WI Hall.
- Thu 25 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the 1st floor Meeting Room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.

Sun 28 10am **ALL SOULS SERVICE** at All Saints' Church, particularly remembering the departed. Light a candle for a loved one no longer with us.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 30 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

Wed 31 **BLACK BIN, Green Box & Card Sack**

NOVEMBER

Sun 4 9am **ALL SAINTS' DAY, BCP COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Terry Brown at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 6 2.25-2.55 **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.

Sat 10 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun 11 10.50am **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE** at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Sun 18 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Wed 21 2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Margaret Mills on the Brontes.

Thu 22 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the 1st floor Meeting Room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.

Sat 24 10am-12.30pm **BOOKSALE** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Refreshments available.

Sun 25 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 27 **10.30am COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

2.25-2.55 **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.

**For inclusion in the Village Dairy, please send details
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CANON CHRISTINE—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Dear Friends,

During the third week of July we celebrated that Nelson Mandela would have been 100 years old had he have lived. This is quite unusual to do, so it shows the impact he must have had on many people across the world. I grew up learning about what apartheid meant and hearing about the events that were going on in South Africa. It was one of those things like the Berlin Wall, it seemed so unjust, but I could not see it coming to an end, and then suddenly it did. Perhaps not so suddenly, as it seems the impact of all the sanctions against South Africa and the widespread negative opinions about it, had gradually had an effect. Nelson Mandela was released and became President.



At the moment the country is bogged down with Brexit talks and we seem in a mire, there are so many different opinions. Let us hope a light appears and the unexpected occurs in a positive way. We can also hope that whatever the final outcome, long lasting bitterness does not prevail. Of his 27 years in prison and 18 of these spent breaking stones in great heat, Mandela declared soon after his release "let bygones be bygones." That is pretty impressive, as I am sure many harbour grudges for things much less than he endured. To bear a grudge can take much energy from us that could be used in a better way, and it stops us from developing fully, because the negative energy holds us back. The Christian faith teaches forgiveness, but of course punishment for justice should be supported. The hope would be that during the punishment the person might change and realise the error of their ways or at least be given that chance. However, I do not think that we are naive enough to realise that this is often not the case, but there is always hope and this is what Nelson Mandela held onto and perhaps prayer.

It was lovely to share time with you all at the fete in June and to have such a beautiful day. There was so much going on and a wonderful turn out in the number of people who came. A good community spirit, and a day of simple friendly fun. I loved the pre-school children's hats,



what a great idea to base them on the seaside and holidays. I hope that you all had a good summer wherever you were, it was certainly hot!

So by the time you read this we will be approaching the autumn. I am planning events for November and Christmas at the time of writing, there is always something to look forward to, I am the eternal optimist! I am very aware of life in all its rawness among the people I meet, but also heartened by a lot of good people who do their best to help. As I always say, here at church, there is always a listening ear and a haven of quietness and help if you need it anytime. Brexit or whatever, I think as a people we have a resilience to depression, and a will to keep going despite adversity. I gather from research we are a very tolerant people as rated against many other countries of the world, let us celebrate that.

I conclude with words from Nelson Mandela, who during his time as President, visiting different countries, would cruise around in a car with darkened windows, watching the world go by and stopping occasional-

ly to meet ordinary folk. While in England he got out of his car in a traffic jam and started shaking hands and talking to people.



He said: *"It always seems impossible until it is done."*

"Our human compassion binds us the one to the other – not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn common suffering into hope for the future."

May the Lord always be with you and may he keep you safe. Never forget his power to help and to heal. Try to give him a little of your time. Nelson Mandela never gave up his faith or his hope, even after 27 years as a prisoner.

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.....AND THE CHURCH WARDEN

I came across this recently and it made me stop and think. I hope you enjoy reading it!

Jesus: Hello. Did you call me?

Man: Called you? No. Who is this?

Jesus: This is Jesus. I heard your prayers, so I thought I'd contact you to chat.

Man: Well I do pray. Just makes me feel good, but I am actually busy right now. I am in the midst of something.

Jesus: Are you really busy?

Man: Don't know, but I never have any free time. Life is so hectic, like permanent rush hour. By the way, I was not expecting YOU to buzz me.

Jesus: Well I wanted to resolve your fight for time, by giving you some clarity. Stop analyzing life. Just live it.

Man: Why are we then constantly unhappy?

Jesus: Your today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday. Worrying has become your habit. That's why you are not happy.

Man: But how can we not worry when there is so much uncertainty?

Jesus: Uncertainty is inevitable, but worrying is optional.

Man: But then, there is so much pain due to uncertainty.

Jesus: Pain is inevitable, but suffering is optional.

Man: If suffering is optional, why do good people always suffer?

Jesus: Good people go through trials, but don't suffer. With that experience their life becomes better not bitter.

Man: You mean to say such experience is useful?

Jesus: Yes. Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lessons afterwards.

Man: But still, why should we go through such tests? Why can't we be free from problems?

Jesus: Look inside. Looking outside, you dream. Looking inside, you awaken. Success is a measure as decided by others. Satisfaction is a measure as decided by you.

Man: In tough times, how do you stay motivated?

Jesus: Always look at how far you have come rather than how far you have to go. Always count your blessings, not what you are missing.

Man: What surprises you about people?

Jesus: When they suffer they ask, "why me?" When they prosper, they never ask "why me?". I suggest you do not look forward in fear or backwards with regret, but around in wonder! Trust me, life is wonderful, if you know how to live.

Man: Thank you so much.

Jesus: You are always welcome. Have a good day my friend.



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EAST HANNINGFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Local Crime Update. I'm pleased to say no incidents have been reported to NhW since June issue of the News. That doesn't mean crime has gone away so please be aware of the need for vigilance and take precautions.

Scams and Fraud

-British Gas scam emails: There has been an increase in reports about fake British Gas emails claiming to offer refunds. The emails look quite convincing and have links which lead to genuine-looking British Gas "phishing" websites that are designed to steal your usernames and passwords for British Gas accounts.

-Facebook "LinkedIn" scam emails: There have been multiple reports of fake emails claiming your LinkedIn profile has had multiple searches and providing links to click on for more details. These lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial details.

-Scam EE Text Messages: Fake text messages purporting to be from EE and claiming you haven't paid a bill. A link is provided to a phishing website designed to steal your EE account login details as well as personal and financial details.

-Currys PC World and Dixons Travel Data Hacks

This recent data breach was widely reported and Dixons Carphone Warehouse, which runs both firms, says the hackers did not get hold of PIN numbers, the three digit verification code on the back of the cards or any data which would allow the cards to be used to buy goods. **BUT**, watch out now for scam emails or cold calls as criminals try to make use of the incident to cash in. Don't assume any Currys PC World and Dixons Travel emails or text etc are genuine, even if they look believable. Dixons Carphone Warehouse doesn't think any passwords were taken, but if you're worried, change your password (Source Money Saving Expert.com website).

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Cuckooing

Crimestoppers in Essex has launched a campaign to try to stop gangs which use violence and abuse to target homes of vulnerable people in Essex towns and rural communities and use them as bases for drug dealing. This is known as 'cuckooing'. Crimestoppers is an



Independent charity that provides 100% anonymity for people reporting crime and people can contact them by phone on 0800 555 111, 24/7, 365 days a year as well as online to pass on information. These gangs are using accommodation in rural areas, including that of vulnerable adults to sell drugs. Signs that 'cuckooing' may be going on at a property include:

- An increase in people entering and leaving, often at odd times of day and night.
- An increase in cars or bikes outside, often for short periods
- Possible increase in anti-social behaviour
- Increasing litter outside
- Signs of drugs use
- Lack of healthcare visitors

Community Speed Watch

We have a few “30mph” self-adhesive A3 signs for brown wheelie bins. Contact via the NhW email address if you would like one.

Residents in Bicknacre Road and Old Church Road rightly complain of speeding along these roads in particular. Most of this is probably not local people but Speed Watch will monitor these roads over the next few months to try to deter speeding.

NhW Team/Meetings

We are looking for points-of-contact to join us from Coude Dennis estate and Abbey Fields. Involvement just means receiving/passing local crime alerts (mainly email), and a quarterly meeting. Contact the NhW email address below if you would like more information.

The next (quarterly) NhW team meeting is **19th September**, 8pm in the Bethel Church meeting room. Contact me if you would like to come.

Email Alerts: About 120 residents receive NhW local email alerts. Contact NhW email address below if you would like to be included. We do not keep recipient's details or share a person's email address with any other member or organisation, including other NhW organisations.

Mike Plumridge
NhW Co-ordinator. ☎ 400628
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One event I really look forward to is the East Hanningfield Art Exhibition. It shows the rich talent and diversity of styles that we have in the village and surrounding areas. I also like nothing better than a slow wander round art galleries, breathing in the emotion that the artists have captured. I'm in awe of the great masters, who with a few brush strokes are able to bring light and life to the canvas.

Whenever I get the opportunity, I enjoy visiting the National Portrait Gallery. The gallery houses portraits of historically important and famous British people, selected on the basis of the significance of the sitter, not that of the artist. Not all of the portraits are exceptional artistically, but that makes it all the more enjoyable because it is work from artists of all styles and abilities who have painted famous Britons, from William Shakespeare to Diana, Princess of Wales.

There is however for me, one painting that stands out more than any other – not just because of its beautiful artistry, but because of its poignancy. It is Paul Delaroche's, 'The Execution of Lady Jane Grey. Depicting the moment before the execution of the 17-year-old queen in 1554, after a reign of just nine days, it is poignant in subject matter and uncanny in its intense realism, right down to John de Feckenham guiding the young queen's hand as she felt blindly for the block. Very chilling.

In what I learn about Lady Jane Grey's short life, makes her one of my heroes of the Christian faith. You can get a sense of Jane's theology and piety from reading a letter she wrote to her 14-year-old sister Katherine a day or two before her death. In it she writes: *"Live to die, that by death you may enter into eternal life, and then enjoy the life that Christ has gained for you by His death. Don't think that just because you are now young your life will be long, because young and old as God wills"*.

The taking of Lady Jane Grey's life was tragic in the extreme. Her deep Christian faith gave her the courage of her convictions. Her belief in the saviour and the 'life to come' gave her the strength and grace to face this barbaric act.

I deliberately have not included a picture of the painting, rather I would encourage you to pay a visit to the National Portrait Gallery to see for yourself this incredible painting of an even more, incredible woman.

I'm not expecting to see any such paintings at the EH Art Exhibition, but I'm sure they'll be some lovely artwork as there always is.

Enjoy.

You are warmly welcome to come and join us at our Sunday family worship service at 10.45am. Or for a bite to eat at The Café Bar, which is every second Saturday of each month at 11.00am – 1.00pm.

We hope to see you soon.

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After the success of the Seniors lunch last year, **Bethel Church** would like to invite any retired folk in the village to the

East Hanningfield Seniors Lunch

Saturday 17th November 2018

12.30pm to 3.00pm

If you live in East Hanningfield or the surrounding area, and are over 65, we would love you to join us for a time of good food and early Festive Celebrations.

In order to make sure that there is plenty of food to go around, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you hope to come, whether you would prefer a vegetarian option, and whether you require transport to and from the event.

If you are not over 65, but know of someone who is, please pass on this invitation.

There is no charge for the meal, but it will be possible to make a donation on the day.

If you have any questions or want to book your place, call Emma Cockrell on 01245 400665, or email emmacockrell@hotmail.co.uk, or return the form below by **November 10th 2018**.

Bethel
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If you hope to attend the East Hanningfield Seniors Lunch, please call, email or return this form by 10th November to: **Emma Cockrell, Sharon. Old Church Road, East Hanningfield, CM3 8BG**

I/We will be coming to the Village Christmas Lunch on November 17th

Name(s) _____

Address _____

I do/do not require transport to the meal on the day. (Please delete as appropriate).

PRESCHOOL

During the summer term the pre-school children have been talking about different sports and we made flags of England when we were playing in the World Cup & tennis racquets for the start of Wimbledon.

We also watched some of our own caterpillars turn into chrysalides and then emerge as lovely butterflies, before we released them into the sunshine.

In June we held a very successful Sports Day, with a minibeast theme - placing spots on ladybirds, beanbags into frog bins, egg and spoon race and then ending with a race with wheelbarrows. Afterwards every child was presented with a medal and certificate.

The summer term is always a busy one and we took full advantage of the lovely weather making lots of use of our outside area. Some of the children came along to the Village Fete and took part in a Summer hat/bonnet competition and then an egg and spoon race.

Some of the children took part in a sponsored read called Ready Steady Listen and pre-school raised over £100

which was used to purchase some new books.



At the end of term we said a sad goodbye to 21 children who are now moving on to various primary schools in the area and we wish them all well.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Pamper Evening back in May and with this money our Pre-school Committee very kindly organised an end of year party for all the children, resulting in Gemma's Farm coming to visit for a morning, along with a miniature horse, chickens, ducks, rabbits, ferrets, goats and sheep. If you were in the vicinity that

morning you may well have wondered what was going on!



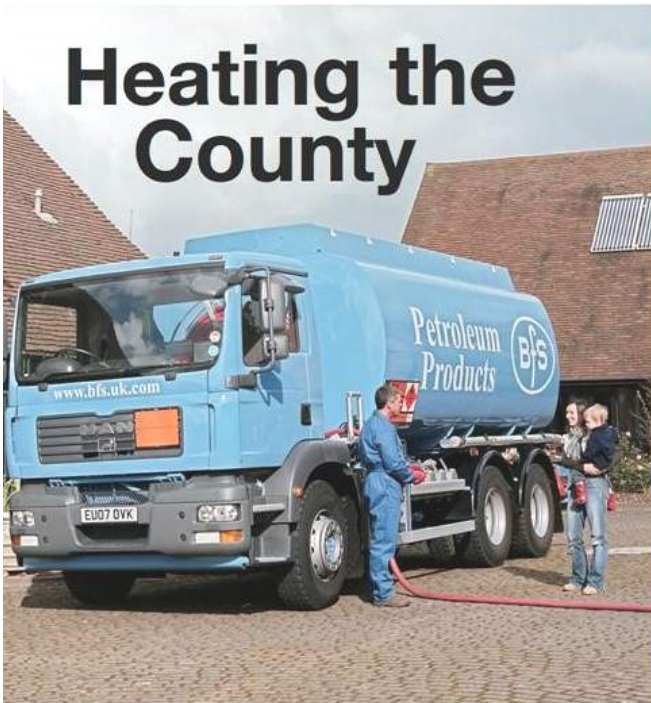
WANTED! If you have any clothes suitable for Barbie dolls we would love to give them a home. Please bring them in once we are back in September. Thank you.

We still have a few vacancies for September 2018. If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school take a look at our website, or if you would like to come for a visit please contact us by phone (during term time), or email us.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL

We have come to the end of another academic year. The year has flown as always and we have had to say goodbye to our Year 6 children who move to their respective secondary schools. They performed a lovely leavers assembly and we wish them all the very best. Also this July we had to say goodbye to Mr Forster one of our teachers, who had been at the school for 4 years. He has gained promotion in another school and he will be sadly missed. We wish him all the very best of luck.

The beautiful weather this summer term meant we held a very successful Sport's day and the key stage two children took part in the district sports events, competing against other schools. The children were a credit to the school, coming runners up in the event. Our school choir led by Mr Burdge and Mrs Lott represented the school at the village fete and sang confidently and beautifully. Our Year 2 children took part in the Mini Games competing against other local schools.

We are fortunate to have a 'Friends of East Hanningfield' committee and they held an Inflatable day for the children, a beetle drive and had a stall at the village fete this term, that have helped to raise valuable funds for the school. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the school. The 'Friends of East Hanningfield' funds paid for the Year 6 leavers to visit Jump Street on their last day of school. They were able to enjoy a final lunch together.

We like to extend our curriculum beyond the classroom and Class 3 visited Hadleigh Park to learn more about their Stone Age Topic. Class 4 visited Hanningfield reservoir to develop their Geography and science skills. The school held a successful Music afternoon, where we celebrated all the musical skills across the school. The whole school takes part and it was well attended by parents.

The Year 4 children had the opportunity to take part in Level 1 Bikeability and the Year 6 have extended their skills and undertaken the Level 2 award. This enables them to understand road safety and how to stay safe when riding their bikes.



The key stage 2 children worked together to run a mini-market for their chosen charity, The Dogs Trust at the end of term. The key stage 1 children enjoyed their afternoon of taking part in various activities and many came away with prizes. Fun was had by all, including the teachers!

I look forward to seeing all the children and parents early in September when we return to school for the autumn term.

Kerry Collins
Headteacher

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First may I thank all those people who responded so generously to our urgent request for cakes to sell at the Village Fete. So many responded allowing us to have a very productive day with lots of warm conversations and laughter. Thank you.

Our renovation work on our hall has not yet started - well that is the items on the work list made last year. What a cracking new year's resolution that was it has never really got off the ground. Urgent work not listed has kept us away from our 'to do list' and kept reducing our funds. So much has changed since it was built in 1925.



The land on which the hall stands has been the one of the most serious issues we have had to deal with but after much very serious negotiations we have a little light at the end of that tunnel. Work is still required but we are hopeful this issue will be resolved by the end of the year leaving it safe for the next 100 years. For this reason we have had to tread extremely carefully in what we do financially and keep fund raising tirelessly. We need to put a disabled toilet in the hall: that is next on our list and they do not come cheap. This work is expensive and very necessary with an increasing W.I. that is of the wisdom age. We have our water problems solved thanks to Essex and Suffolk Water. I have the ladies who wash up after big events looking much happier in their pink or yellow rubber gloves. We aim to keep everyone happy.

We had an absolutely brilliant turnout to our Strawberry Tea. We catered for over 70 ladies. Our very grateful thanks are given to the Bethel Church who so kindly loaned us crockery and an extra table at

short notice so we could accommodate everyone. One of our visiting W.I.'s gave us a marvellous write up in the Focus magazine regarding this event. Our last one this year will be our Harvest Lunch on the 24 October 12.30 for 1.00 pm. £8.50 each. Do let us know soon if you wish to come as it gets booked up very quickly.

Our November meeting on the 21st has a talk by Margaret Mills on the Bronte Sisters rather apt as it is Emily's 200th year anniversary. Do come and join us if you are free we would love to see you.

We do hire our hall out for parties or long term hires. Our fees are in our new notice board at the front of the hall with a photo of the interior and contact details. Like all halls, in order to survive hiring becomes a necessary income. I think you will find our fees and facilities are favourable.

We would welcome another new W.I. in the village that operates in the evening. I have a lot of enquiries about this within East Hanningfield and surrounding villages. Unfortunately I cannot be President to two W.I. not that I have the time and that post has to be filled before the W.I. can be formed. Evening W.I.'s. are a huge success and with the help and support of our existing W.I. who is 100 years old it cannot help but be a success. If anyone would like to know more about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hear it is going to rain soon. I have my wellies, hat and Mack ready. I aim to sit outside to welcome it. Hopefully we will have had a good result for our gardens and our farmers by the time you read this. Do come and join us if you are free: our dates are in the magazine's diary. A warm friendly welcome awaits you. Take care

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